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Employment Generation
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reforms initiated by the Government to boost employment generation and exports in the made-ups manufacturing sector are successful;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the future plans/proposals before the Government in this regard;

(c) the details of fund allocation and utilization under the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme(TUFS) during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) whether the TUFS is offering a subsidy of additional 10 percent for madeups and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): Government approved a Special Package for Made-ups Sector on 7th December, 2016 for boosting employment generation and exports. The package includes the following interventions designed with the objective of creating direct and indirect employment of upto 11 lakh persons over the next three years in the made-ups sector:-

o Providing enhanced Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) subsidy of additional 10% for Made-ups based on achieving the benchmark production and employment after a period of 3 years.

o Extension of Pradhan Mantri Paridhan Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMPRPY) Scheme (for apparel) to made-ups sector for providing additional 3.67% share of Employer"s contribution in addition to 8.33% already covered under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Protsahan Yojana (PMRPY) for all new employees enrolling in EPFO for the first three years of their employment as a special incentive to Made-ups sector.

o Extension of Rebate of State Levies (ROSL) (for apparel) Scheme to made-ups sector for enhanced Duty Drawback on account of state levies on exports of Made-ups.

The Made-ups sector is availing the benefits under the above scheme. Details of applications received under ATUFS towards to the garmenting including made-ups segment before and after launching Special Package to made-up segment are given at Annexure − I.

(c) Allocation and Utilisation of Funds under TUFS during the last three years and the current year:-
(Rs. In Crore)

Year	Budget Allocation	Revised Allocation	Utilisation / Expenditure
2014-15	2300	1885.02	1884.31
2015-16	1520	1413.68	1393.19
2016-17	1480	2610.00	2621.98
2017-18 (till date)	2013 - 587.00		

(d) Yes Sir, under ATUFS an additional subsidy of 10% is provided to the made-ups units enhancing the cap to Rs. 50 crore based on achievement of the projected production and employment as given in the Detailed Project Report (DPR).